Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Jun 2024 at 16:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for outbreaks of rain turning more showery from Friday and continuing into next week but low for timing and location detail of these showers.

Headline for Friday 14 Jun 2024: Overcast with rain becoming brighter with afternoon showers. Fresh to strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	50%	60%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 14 Jun 2024

Weather: Overcast with rain, some persistent and heavy overnight. The morning will begin overcast with rain this soon clearing to bright spells with increasing showers. The showers become locally heavy over The Monadhliath for a time in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% in the morning increasing 40% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 400-600m in the early morning will break and lift 900-1100m in the afternoon. The visibility will fall poor in early rain and showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/47 SE	32/41 SE	21/26 SE	18/24 S	20/27 S	18/25 S	17/23 S	16/20 S	14/18 SE
900	32/40 SE	27/34 SE	15/20 SE	15/20 S	19/25 S	15/21 SW	13/18 S	12/17 S	11/15 SE
600	15/22 SE	10/14 SE	6/10 S	7/12 S	13/19 S	12/18 SW	9/14 S	7/11 S	5/9 SE
300	5/13 E	5/12 E	4/8 S	4/8 SW	8/17 S	8/16 SW	5/11 S	3/8 S	3/5 E
Glen	2/11 E	3/12 NE	2/7 NE	4/11 S	5/13 S	5/15 SW	4/11 SW	2/8 S	1/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-5	3/-3	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	2/-3	1/-4
900	5/-2	5/-1	6/2	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/4	6/2	4/1
600	7/3	7/4	7/5	9/8	10/8	10/7	10/8	8/6	7/5
300	9/8	8/7	9/8	12/11	13/12	12/11	12/11	10/9	8/7
Glen	8/8	8/6	9/8	13/12	14/13	14/12	14/13	11/10	8/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	2100m	2100m	2100m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Early cloud and rain give way to brighter skies and showers by the afternoon. With strong winds the day will feel unseasonably cold.

Forecast for Saturday 15 Jun 2024
Weather: The early morning will be mainly dry with bright or sunny spells. Cloud will however soon increase with showers building from the north and merging into longer periods of rain, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20-25mph gust 35mph backing north by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning decreasing 30% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy early morning cloud 600-900m will become extensive through the morning. The visibility will fall poor at times in showers or longer periods of rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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